

Call for Artists!

The state of Wisconsin's Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing is calling artists of all ages who are either Hard of Hearing, Deaf, Deaf-Blind or Licensed Sign Language Interpreters to celebrate

Deaf Awareness Month, March 13th — April 15th, 2013.

Join us by displaying your artwork at the Department of Health Services building at 1 West Wilson St., Madison, WI.

Artwork should have a Positive & Uplifting message.

We encourage the following artists who are a Wisconsin resident and one of the following to apply:

- Deaf
- Hard of Hearing
- Deaf-Blind
- WI Licensed Sign Language Interpreter

Type of artwork includes:

- Paintings
- Photography
- Collages
- Drawings
- Fabric Wall-hangings
- Sculpture
- Pottery
- Beadwork
- Woodwork

Deadline to submit application: January 14, 2013

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Space Requirements & Artwork Restrictions

Hanging Art

- Weight—must weigh less than 20 pounds.
- Height—must not be more than 32 inches high (including the frame).
- Must have a hanging wire on back of each artwork.
- Must be able to hang from the rod and hooks provided by the hanging system used in the building (NOTE: works on paper may be hung with clips; however, they will not be insured).
- Must hang ABOVE the existing marble wainscoting that is 54 inches tall (wainscoting is the panel that covers the lower portion of the walls).

Cabinet Display

Natural cherry wood frame, with two sliding glass doors that are 42 inches tall. The cabinet is kept locked at all times. The cabinet has four halogen lights in the ceiling to show the artwork.

Interior dimensions:

- 87 inches wide
- 67 inches high
- 15 inches deep
- Eight (8) glass shelves that can be moved or adjusted.
- 42 inches long and 15 inches deep

How to Apply

1. Go to <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aboutdhs/artwork/requirements.htm>.
2. Click on “**1 WW Artwork Submission Worksheet**” application.
3. Complete the information on the worksheet application.
4. Email the worksheet and a digital picture of the artwork to art1ww@wi.gov.

The Art Display Committee will review each application. If your artwork is selected, the Committee will let you know by email.

**The Art Display Committee reserves the right to refuse or
limit any works submitted.**

**If you have any questions: email art1ww@wi.gov or
call Natalie Massey at 608-261-8333.**